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A sampling of curriculum resources about New Jersey available from the Curriculum Materials Center of the David and Lorraine Cheng Library. See the Library's online catalog for additional resources about New Jersey. Internet resources can be found at the Education and Curriculum Resource web page, <http://www.wpunj.edu/library/currmats>.

Text Books:

A-mapping we will go: Learn map skills logically with nearby familiar places. (2004).

Andover, NJ: Afton Publishing.

Call number: Curr.Mats. Text 974.9 Aft 2004 Gr. 4-6

New Jersey: A journey of discovery. (2004). Layton, UT: Gibbs Smith.

Call number: Curr.Mats. Text 974.9 Gib 2004 Gr. 4-8.

New Jersey: A mirror on America. (1997). Andover, NJ: Afton Publishing Company.

Call number: Curr.Mats. Text 917.49 Aft 1997 S.H.

The New Jersey adventure. (2000). Layton, UT: Gibbs Smith.

Call number: Curr.Mats. Text 974.9 Gib 2000 Gr. 4

New Jersey: Adventures in time and place. (2001). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Call number: Curr.Mats. Text 974.9 McG 2001 Gr.4

You, New Jersey and the world. (2000/2004). Andover, NJ: Afton Publishing Company.

Call number: Curr.Mats. Text 917.49 Aft 2000 Gr. 4-8 (Spanish Edition)

Call number: Curr.Mats. Text 917.49 Aft 2004 Gr. 4-8

Teaching Aids:

Boettcher, N. (2004). *New Jerseyans around the world.* Andover, NJ: Afton. (Grades K-5).

Call number: Curr.Mats. F133 .B647 2004

Cohen, D. S. (1999). *A topical guide to materials for teaching New Jersey history in the elementary, middle, and high schools.* Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Historical Commission. (Grades K-12).

Call number: Curr.Mats. Z1313 .C65 1999

From farming village to log hut city: Morristown during the American Revolution 1779-1780: Teacher's guide. (2002). Washington DC: National Park Service. (Grades 4-8).
Call number: Curr.Mats. F144 .M9 F76 2002

Greene, L. A. (1997). *The New Jersey African American history curriculum guide: Grades 9 to 12.* Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Historical Commission. (Grades 9-12).
Call number: Curr.Mats. E184.7 .G74 1997

Marsh, C. (2000). *The big New Jersey reproducible activity book.* Peachtree City, GA: Gallopade International. (Grades 2-6).
Call number: Curr.Mats. F134 .M273 2000

"The voice with the smile will be gone for a while:" The 1947 nationwide strike of the telephone workers against AT&T with special attention to women telephone workers of Newark, New Jersey: Teacher's guide & lesson plans (Grades 4-12). (2000). Haledon, NJ: The American Labor Museum. (Grades 4-12).
Call number: Curr.Mats. HD5325 .C66 T33 2000

Reference: Located in the Reference Room of the Curriculum Materials Center

Frey, P. D. (Ed.). (1994). *Exploring the northeast states through literature.* Phoenix, AZ: Oryx.
Call number: Curr.Mats. Ref. F4.3 .E96 1994

Juvenile Fiction, Folklore and Legends:

Avi. (1984). *The fighting ground.* New York: Lippincott. (Grades 5-8).
 Thirteen-year-old Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discovers the real war is being fought within himself.
Call number: J Avi

Blume, J. (1980). *Superfudge.* New York: Dutton. (Grades 5-9).
 Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his younger brother Fudge.
Call number: J Blu

Bryant, J. (2004). *The trial.* New York: Alfred A. Knopf. (Grades 3-7).
 Living in Flemington, New Jersey, in 1935, twelve-year-old Katie Leigh Flynn describes the effect on her small town of the ongoing trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnapping and murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby son.
Call number: J Bry

- Homer, L. C. (1981). *The shore ghosts and other stories of New Jersey*. Wallingford, PA: Middle Atlantic Press. (Grades 6-12).
A collection of tales based on facts or legends from all over the state of New Jersey.
Call number: J Hom
- Livingston, R. A. (1963). *Turkey feathers, tales of Bergen County*. Little Falls, NJ: Phillip-Campbell Press. (Grades 5-8).
A collection of colonial and revolutionary war tales of Bergen County.
Call number: J Liv
- Rinaldi, A. (1986). *Time enough for drums*. New York: Holiday House. (Grades 9-12).
Sixteen-year-old Jem and her servant struggle to keep things going at home in Trenton, New Jersey, when the family men join the war for independence from the British king.
Call number: J Rin
- Seewald, J. (1999). *A devil in the pines*. Andover, NJ: Afton Publishing Company. (Grades K-4).
Andy, his Dad, and their dog Chester spend a mysterious day in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey where Andy learns about and thinks he sees the Jersey Devil.
Call number: J See
- Yezerksi, T. F. (2002). *A full hand*. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux. (Grades PreK-2).
Nine-year-old Asa helps his father by leading the mules that pull his canal boat across New Jersey.
Call number: P J Yez

Biographies:

- Davis, S., Jenkins, G. & Hunt, R. (2005). *We beat the street: How a friendship pact helped us succeed*. New York: Dutton Children's Books. (Grades 6-9).
The story of three boys from the tough neighborhoods of Newark, New Jersey, who met during high school and made a friendship pact, that would get them through college and medical school.
Call number: j 920 Dav
- DeLano, M. F. (2005). *Genius: A photobiography of Albert Einstein*. Washington DC: National Geographic Society. (Grades 2-6).
This photobiography of Albert Einstein published to coincide with the year that marks the 50th anniversary of his death. Einstein immigrated to America in 1933, and settled in Princeton, NJ.
Call number: jB Einstein

DeMauro, L. (2005). *Thomas Edison: A brilliant inventor*. New York: Harper Collins. (Grades 2-5).

A look at the life of the amazing inventor and scientist who lived and worked in his laboratory in Menlo Park, NJ which was eventually relocated in West Orange, NJ.

Call number: jB Edi

Greenfield, E. (1975). *Paul Robeson*. New York: Crowell. (Grades 3-5).

A biography of the black man who grew up in Princeton, New Jersey and became a famous singer, actor, and spokesman for equal rights for his people.

Call number: jB Rob

Jones, V. B. (2000). *Alexander Hamilton: First U.S. Secretary of the Treasury*. Philadelphia: Chelsea House. (Grades 4-8).

Alexander Hamilton, rose from humble beginnings to become a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and the first Secretary of the Treasury. Hamilton served as a captain in the Continental Army and fought alongside Washington in Trenton, NJ and his troops wintered in Morristown, New Jersey.

Call number: jB Ham

Leavell, P. J. (1987). *Woodrow Wilson*. New York: Chelsea House. (Grades 5-8).

Former Governor of New Jersey who became the President who led us through World War I and whom historians consider one of the most successful Presidents.

Call number: jB Wil

Monor, W. (2005). *Reaching for the moon*. New York: Harper Collins. (Grades K-5).

A biography of astronaut Buzz Aldrin, born in Montclair, NJ, and his dream to walk on the moon.

Call number: jB Aldrin

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Cameron, E. (2004). *G is for Garden State: A New Jersey alphabet*. Chelsea, MI: Sleeping Bear Press. (Grades Prek-5).

Discover the sons and daughters, beautiful sights, and famous landmarks of New Jersey.

Call number: j 974.9 Cam

Fredeen, C. (2002). *New Jersey*. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Co. (Grades 3-6).

This book takes you on a tour of the economy, people, environment, and geography of the state of New Jersey.

Call number: j 974.9 Fre

Mappen, M. (1992). *Jerseyana: The underside of New Jersey history*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. (Grades 9-12).

Collection of the author's columns originally published in the New York Times.

Call number: j 974.9 Map

Mis, M. S. (2002). *How to draw New Jersey's sights and symbols*. New York: PowerKids Press. (Grades 3-6).

Learn about New Jersey's sights and symbols, including the state seal, the state flag, and others, then follow step-by-step instructions for drawing them.

Call number: j 974.9 Mis

Stein, R. C. (1998). *New Jersey*. New York: Children's Press. (Grades 4-7).

Describes the geography, plants, animals, history, economy, religions, culture, sports, arts, and people of the Garden State.

Call number: j 974.9 Ste

Stewart, M. (2004). *All around New Jersey: Regions and resources*. Chicago: Heinemann Library. (Grades 3-6).

Provides an overview of New Jersey's geographic regions, including their resources, landforms, industries, climate, and transportation.

New Jersey history. **Call number: j 974.9 Ste**

New Jersey native peoples. **Call number: j 974.9 Ste**

New Jersey plants & animals. **Call number: j 578.09 Ste**

People of New Jersey **Call number: j 974.9 Ste**

Uniquely New Jersey. **Call number: j 974.9 Ste**

Whitehurst, S. (2000). *The colony of New Jersey*. New York: PowerKids Press. (Grades K-3).

Relates the history of the Colony of New Jersey from its founding in 1664 to statehood in 1787.

Call number: j 974.902 Whi

Audiovisual Materials: Available in Media Services

Edison National Historic Site. [videorecording]. (1991). Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Network.

Call number: VC 4863

"The house on the green." [videorecording]. (1985). Wayne, NJ: William Paterson College Television Center.

Call number: VC 19

Lenape Indian Village at Waterloo. [videorecording]. (1991). Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Network.
Call number: VC 4687

New Jersey Statehouse, Trenton, New Jersey. [videorecording]. (1993) Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Network.
Call number: VC 4685

Smokestacks and steeples: A portrait of Paterson. [videorecording]. (1992). Lyndhurst, NJ: Comcast Video.
Call number: VC 2574

Websites:

Electronic New Jersey: A digital archive of New Jersey history.

Developed for the in-depth study of New Jersey history, documents and images from the Rutgers University Archives have been combined with instructional activities for a range of topics that include Paul Robeson, the Civil War, science and technology. (Grades 7-12).

<http://www.scc.rutgers.edu/njh/>

HangOut NJ.

New Jersey history, government, facts and famous people. Created for elementary school students by the NJ Office of Information Technology and the NJ Department of Education. (Grades K-8).

http://www.state.nj.us/hangout_nj

New Jersey Historical Commission.

Print and online publications, materials for teachers, links to New Jersey museums and historical societies, and related websites. (Grades K-12).

<http://www.newjerseyhistory.org>

New Jersey Women's History.

Facts, images, documents and sample lesson plans are included in this web site designed by the Women's Project of New Jersey in collaboration with Rutgers University Libraries and the New Jersey Historical Society. (Grades 9-12).

<http://www.scc.rutgers.edu/njwomenshistory/>

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